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In re Application of:

Paul;

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated 12/06/2002 (Paper No. 3).

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now presented.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 8.